



AUTOMOBILE DIVISION

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NHTSA Recall 17V-424

IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL

This notice applies to your vehicle:

Dear

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act.

WHAT IS THE REASON FOR THIS NOTICE?

Acura has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain 2017 model year MDX Sport Hybrid vehicles. The engine fuel feed hose and fuel purge hose may have been misrouted during vehicle assembly. Due to engine vibration, misrouted hoses can become damaged and may cause a fuel leak.

SAFETY CONSEQUENCE

Fuel leakage in the presence of an ignition source may increase the risk of a fire.

EMISSION CONSEQUENCE

Fuel leakage will release air pollutants, which may exceed evaporative emissions standards. Your vehicle may fail a state or local emissions inspection if you do not have this recall repair done.

WHAT WILL ACURA DO?

The dealer will inspect and, if necessary, replace the fuel feed hose and fuel purge hose. The inspection and possible repair will be completed free of charge.

WHAT SHOULD YOU DO?

Please call any authorized Acura dealer and make an appointment to have your vehicle inspected and repaired if necessary, at no charge to you. Once you make an appointment for your vehicle, be advised that the total inspection and replacement process may take approximately 45 minutes. However, your dealer can provide you with a better estimate of the overall time for this service visit, as it may be necessary to make your vehicle available for a longer period of time. If you are not the only driver of this vehicle, please advise all other drivers and passengers of this important information!

CHECK YOUR VEHICLE FOR OPEN RECALLS

You can check your vehicle's eligibility for repair under this or any other recall. Please visit the ***Acura Recall Lookup*** tool at www.recalls.acura.com and enter your Vehicle Identification Number (VIN).

CALIFORNIA OWNERS ONLY

The DMV will not renew your vehicle's registration until this emissions recall has been completed. After completing the repair procedure, your dealer will give you a Vehicle Emission Recall - Proof of Correction certificate. Please make sure the dealer completes and provides you the certificate. Keep the certificate for your records as proof that the emissions recall was completed. Submit the certificate to the DMV only if the DMV requests it.

EMISSION WARRANTY

In order to ensure your full protection under the emission warranty provisions, it is recommended that you have your vehicle repaired as soon as possible. Failure to do so could be determined as lack of proper maintenance.

OWNER INFORMATION

You received this notice because government regulations require that notification be sent to the last known owner of record. Our records are based primarily on state registration and title data, which indicate that you are the current owner of this vehicle. If this is not the case, or if any of the information is not correct, please complete, [sign](#) and return the Information Change Card and we will then update our records. If you are a lessor of this vehicle, federal regulations require you to forward this notice to your lessee within ten days.

DO YOU STILL HAVE MORE QUESTIONS?

Should you have any questions about this recall, please contact your authorized Acura dealer. Should you need additional assistance, you may contact American Honda's Customer Support & Campaign Center at 1-888-234-2138.

If you believe that American Honda or the dealer has failed or is unable to remedy the defect in your vehicle, without charge, within a reasonable period of time (60 days from the date you first contact the dealer for a repair appointment), you may submit a complaint to the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 1200 New Jersey Ave., SE, Washington, DC 20590. Alternatively, you may call the NHTSA's toll-free Safety Hotline at 888-327-4236 (TTY 800-424-9153), or go to <http://www.safercar.gov>.

We apologize for any inconvenience this recall may cause you.

Sincerely,

American Honda Motor Co., Inc.

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